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CELL DEATH)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to reply to Office Action mailed January 30, 2001:

three months to July 30, 2001; the extension fee is:

\$445.00 (217) \$890.00 (117).

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 445.00 is enclosed.

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